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THE

DESCENDANTS OF

GOTTFRIED ORWIG, 1719-1898.

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The Orwig Genealogy.

This chapter on the Orwig genealogy is an after consideration and was not originally intended for this history and hence at this late period it is impossible to make it complete. We will give it as complete as possible in accordance with our statement on page 111.

1. GOTTFRIED¹ ORWIG.—The founder of the name in America was Gottfried Orwig, born, it is supposed, in Brunswick, Germany, August 24th, 1719, and was among those whose names are given as qualifying October 2nd, 1741, arriving at the port of Philadelphia from Rotterdam in the ship *St. Andrew*, Charles Stedman, Master. His age is given in the list as 22, which agrees with the tombstone record at Orwigsburg. Owing to the large influx of foreigners, it was deemed advisable to compel all to take oath of allegiance to King George II. Accordingly, all males over sixteen years of age were compelled to take the oath, and as soon as they were landed were marched to the Court House for that purpose. (See copy of oath in preface to Pennsylvania Archives compiled by W. H. Egle, State Librarian; also see Rupp's 30,000 emigrants into Pennsylvania, page 148. Also, see page 213 Pennsylvania Archives Second Series, Vol. 17.)

Rev. J. B. Orwig of Ellsworth, Kansas, in a letter dated March 19th, 1896, says: "Great-grand-father, Gottfried, stayed in America a few years and then went back to Germany when, after a few years' visit returned to America, bringing with him his wife, Clara, maiden name unknown. During the Revolutionary War a company of old

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| 11. | iv. | Esther, born Oct. 14, 1788, married Wm. Boggs of Milesburg, Pa. |
| 12. | v. | Sarah, married Jacob Hoover of Brush Valley, Pa. |
| 13. | vi. | Henry, lived in Schuylkill County. |
| 14. | vii. | Elizabeth, born Aug. 25, 1790. |
| + 15. | viii. | Jacob, born May 25, 1792. |
| 16. | ix. | John, lived in Wheeling. |
| 17. | x. | Joseph (youngest) died at Akron, O. Left two sons and two daughters. |
| 18. | xi. | Mary, married ——— Silar. |

7. GEORGE², (*Gottfried*¹), born March 11, 1758. He is the youngest child and was born at Maiden Creek, near Reading, Pa.

In July, 1776 enlisted and served five months in the Rifle Company, commanded by Capt. James Olds, and during this service was engaged in the battle of Long Island, and in the battle at White Plains; In August, 1777, he enlisted as a substitute for Philip Shots, and served two months as a private in the company commanded by Capt. Jacob Whetstone, and was engaged in the battle of Brandywine; In the winter of 1778 enlisted as a substitute for his brother, Henry Orwig, and served one month as a private at Plymouth Meeting, about twelve miles from Philadelphia; In March and April of the same year served two months as a private at White Marsh about ten miles from Philadelphia, under the command of Col. Lindamute and Lt. Col. George May; In Sept. 1778, served about two months at Ft. Jenkins, as a private under the officers last named. He married Maria Magdalen Gilbert, (daughter of Conrad Gilbert) born Aug. 10, 1758; died Jan. 30, 1841. George Orwig died March 2, 1841, at Mifflinburg, Pa.

George Orwig was appointed Ensign in the 6th Company, second Battalion, Berks County Militia, April 21, 1783. (See Penna. Archives Vol. 10, page 191).

SOME GILBERT DATA.

Conrad Gilbert, the father of Mrs. George Orwig, is represented as a "taylor" who bought, January 27, 1761, from Ludwig Hering of Douglass township, Montgomery County, Pa., 23 acres and 32 perches of land partly in McCall's Manor. Conrad Gilbert and his wife Anna Elizabeth ——— had children as follows:

1. Mary Magdalena, born Aug. 10, 1758, baptized by the pastor of the New Hanover Lutheran Church, Sept. 3, 1758. Sponsors, Adam Brobst and wife.
2. Catherine, born Sept. 2, 1760, baptized Sept. 28, 1760. Sponsors, Andrew Yoerger and wife.
3. Anna Elizabeth, born Aug. 25, 1762, baptized Sept. 12, 1762. Sponsors, Andrew Yerger and wife.
4. Andrew, born Sept. 26, 1764, baptized Oct. 21, 1764. Sponsors, Andrew Yerger and wife, Catherine.
5. John Peter, born July 25, 1766, baptized Aug. 17, 1766. Sponsors, John P. Steltz and Susanna Kuhle (Keely.)
6. Anna Maria, (?) born Dec. 23, 1770, baptized Jan. 13, 1771. Sponsors, John George Schweinhard and wife Anna Maria.
7. Salome Gilbert born Dec. 9, 1772, baptized Dec. 25, 1772. Sponsors, George Gilbert and wife Maria Salome.
8. Christina Gilbert, born Sept. 29, 1775, baptized Oct. 15, 1775. Sponsors, Henry Gilbert and wife, Christina.

The Gilbert family in Falkner Swamp was a numerous one and is hard to trace and if my readers will pardon the allusion in this connection to Barnerd Gilbert mentioned on page 17, time may perhaps evolve the discovery of the relationship between Conrad and Bernard Gilbert, both of whom took the oath of allegiance on the same day, — Sept. 23, 1760. There were two persons by the name of Barned Gilbert, which does not lessen the confusion of the

Gilbert aggregation, but the Bernard who took the oath of allegiance the same day with Conrad must have been Bernard Gilbert, Sr., married to Mary Elizabeth Meyer. This couple is the father of Bernard Gilbert, born March 9, 1766, baptized by the pastor of the New Hanover Lutheran Church, March 30, 1766. Sponsors, Henry Schirm and wife, Magdalena; married Susanna ———, perhaps Hornetter, as Andrew Hornetter had a daughter Susanna and Bernard Gilbert was one of the executors of the will of Andrew Hornetter as was also John Wagenseller, a son-in-law. When the exact relationship is proven, as it doubtless can, it will show a relationship between the Orwig's and the Wagensellers of the Revolutionary period through the Gilberts. Bernard and Susanna Gilbert had children :

1. Henry, born Sept. 24, 1791, baptized by the pastor of the New Hanover Lutheran Church Oct. 9, 1791. Sponsors, Bernard and wife, Mary Elizabeth.

2. Magdalena, born Feb. 7, 1797, baptized Feb. 11, 1797. Sponsors, Bernard Gilbert, Sr. and wife.

3. John, born Nov. 7, 1801, baptized Jan. 3, 1802. Sponsors, John Adam Gilbert and wife Magdalea.

4. George, born Nov. 8, 1803, baptized January 29, 1804. Sponsors, John Gilbert and wife, Elizabeth.

The author believes that the relationship here suggested between the Gilberts, Wagensellers and Orwigs, can, and will some day be solved.

George Orwig, about the year 1812 moved from Berks County, to Union County, Pennsylvania and settled near Mifflinburg. Both he and his wife are lying in the old burying-ground at Mifflinburg, Union County, their graves being overgrown with long grass, but marked with headstones. They are the parents of twelve children :

19. i. George, born Jan. 17, 1780 and died near Bellevue, O. February 1, 1852. While in Union County, Pa., he owned the large farm in West Buffalo township now the

home of John Watson. Mrs. Isabelle Baker, a grand-daughter, resides at Bellevue, O.

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| + 20. | ii. | John, born July 21, 1781. |
| 21. | iii. | Jacob, born April 18, 1783, lived and died at New Berlin, Pa., Jan. 23, 1859. They had one son, Joseph, now deceased, and a daughter, Harriet, married Jan. 16, 1851 to Col. Charles Kleckner, who served in the Civil War and now resides in Philadelphia. |
| 22. | iv. | Isaac, born Feb. 27, 1785 at Orwigsburg, Pa., and died there Oct. 10, 1872. His son, Isaac, lives there now and another son, Ellwood L., resides at Lansford, Pa. |
| + 23. | v. | Abraham, born Feb. 26, 1787. |
| 24. | vi. | Henry, born June 27, 1789, married to Clara Wagner and died Feb. 7, 1877, without issue in Mifflinburg. Hewas the administrator of his father's estate. The administrator's notice is published March 12, 1841 in the New Berlin <i>Union Star</i> . |
| 25. | vii. | Mary Sarah, born Aug. 27, 1791 and died Oct. 9, 1792. At another place we find the name of this one Salma Maria. |
| 26. | viii. | Maria Magdalena, born December 5, 1793, married Ephraim Hackman and died June 20, 1866 in Adamsburg, Snyder County, Pa. |
| 27. | iv. | Rebecca, born Feb. 21, 1796, married Thomas Crotzer and died in Mifflinburg. They left two sons, H. W. and Charles Crotzer. |

- +28. x. Samuel, born April 6, 1798.
- +29. xi. William, born March 22, 1800.
- 30. xii. Hannah, born July 1, 1802, never married and died in Mifflinburg several years ago.

10. SAMUEL³, (*Peter*², *Gottfried*¹), born Oct. 3, 1779, married Elizabeth Hammer, who was born August 6, 1779, a member of one of the pioneer families of Berks County, Pennsylvania. Samuel died near Grove City, Penna. about 1859. By his wife Elizabeth Hammer, he had twelve children as follows :

- 31. i. Rebecca, born Sept. 22nd, 1798 married James Bell.
- 32. ii. Hannah, born October 29th, 1800, married Arthur McNichol.
- +33. iii. Daniel Hammer, born October 6th, 1803.
- 34-5. iv. & v. Twins, born October 24th, 1805, died in infancy.
- 36. vi. Elizabeth, born March 24th, 1807, married Gilbert L. Lloyd.
- 37. vii. Esther, born May 21st, 1809, married Henry Crocker, residing at Seneca, Kansas.
- 38. viii. John Wesley, born December 17th, 1811, married Katherine Lenhart of Mifflinburg.
- 39. ix. Mary Ann, born November 17th, 1814, married Hugh Sharp.
- 40. x. Isabella, born August 4th, 1817, married William Herring.
- 41. xi. Samuel Webb, born October 1st, 1819, married Elizabeth Auton.
- 42. xii. James Bell, born Sept. 4th, 1823, married Sarah Catherine Albin. Died at Ellsworth, Kansas, Jan. 24, 1898.

15. JACOB³, (*Peter², Gottfried¹*), born May 25, 1792 at Tuscarora, Pa. Married Rebecca Mains of Berks County, Pa., who was born Aug. 6, 1795 and died Sept. 30, 1854. Jacob died near Hadley, Penna. Dec. 22, 1865. By his wife Rebecca, he had eleven children:

43. i. Joanna, married John Hollenbaugh. Residence unknown.
44. ii. Temperance, born at Salem, Ohio, July 23rd, 1815, married Joseph G. Butler, Sr. Residence, Warren, Ohio.
45. iii. Henrietta, born ———, married Jesse Bird. Dead.
46. iv. Jane, born ———, married A. Loveland. Residence, Monticello, Wis.
47. v. Samuel M., born ———, married Sophronia Bean. Dead.
48. vi. James W., born Nov. 13, 1824, died February 27, 1894, married Sarah Steen.
49. vii. Mary Ann, born ———, married Corydon Bean. Residence, Rock Creek, Ohio.
50. viii. Robert L., born ———. Lives in Virginia.
- + 51. ix. Rebecca Ellen, born Feb. 15, 1832, married first David Watkins, second husband, Slathiel Pettitt. Both husbands met accidental deaths.
52. x. Hannah M., born ———, married Isaac Pettitt. Dead.
53. xi. Thomas, born ———. Died in infancy.

20. JOHN³, (*George², Gottfried¹*), born July 21, 1781, moved to Mifflinburg in 1782 with his father and became one of the most prominent men of the community.

In 1820 he was the postmaster of Mifflinburg and for many years was a merchant at that place. In 1826 there was an advertisement running through the papers by John and Henry Orwig. John followed his brother George to Ohio and died in Bellevue, Sept. 25, 1844.

When John went west he located at Black Swamp, west of Fremont, Ohio, then a very heavy timbered community. Here with his boys, then quite young, they prepared a farm in the soil so black and rich. Joseph did not accompany the family west, but remained in Mifflinburg to follow his occupation, that of dentistry. While John was in Mifflinburg as a merchant, he occupied the large two and a half story brick building opposite the Deckard Hotel. Failing in business, he gave up all and with his family he emigrated in wagons to Ohio.

He was the father of nine children:

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| + 54. | i. | Joseph, born Nov. 12, 1801. |
| 55. | ii. | John, born Dec. 1803, was married by Rev. Fries in 1825 to Maria Bright. He was a doctor and died young. |
| 56. | iii. | Susanna, born July 24, 1806, married Oct. 6, 1825 to Daniel Aubel (now spelled Auble), who died at Wardsworth, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1872. Susanna died at Akron, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1887. Daniel Aubel in early life was associated with "Jimmy" Cummings, as they called the genial Dry Goods Merchant in Mifflinburg. Daniel was considered a good business man and very popular, but he lost all his property, which was taken to pay claims,—made security for others. They had a family of four children, (1) James A., now living in Newberry, Pa. (2) Mary Elizabeth, married ——— Lutz, |

now deceased. Widow resides in Findley, Ohio. (3) John H. Auble, now resides in Akron, Ohio, was quite successful in business having accumulated a fortune of \$75,000 in Real Estate, Insurance and other business, but the last 15 years he lost by investments in corporations, \$50,000 of it. He was a soldier in the Civil War. When his parents were poor, he bought a cozy home for them at Wadsworth, Ohio, and paid the last of the debt upon it when he returned from the war. (4) Charles H. Auble died in infancy.

57. iv. Daniel, born Jan. 5, 1809, died at the age of 60 years.
58. v. Mary Elizabeth, born April 20, 1811. She was three times a widow having married first, ——— Burton; second, ——— Harsh; third, ——— Sherk. She raised children with each husband and died at Bellevue, Ohio, about 1885.
59. vi. Catherine, born Oct. 14, 1813, married William Roush, raised a large family and died near Clyde, Ohio, about 1883.
60. vii. Maria, born March 11, 1816, married ——— to Thomas Roush (brother of William, the husband of Catherine.) She also raised a large family, lived and died near Clyde, Ohio, about 1883-4.
- 60a. viii. Henry, born Oct. 27, 1818, was married, had a family of about seven children, was in the Civil War,

lived in Michigan and died in Kansas about 1892.

- 60b. ix. Sarah Ann, born June 2, 1821, married to Joshua Harsh, who still survives and lives near Chicago, Illinois. Sarah died about 1886.
- 60c. x. Samuel, (youngest) born Jan. 13, 1824, served in a Michigan Regiment of infantry in the Civil War and died a prisoner of war at Andersonville, having starved to death. His widow and two children survive him.

23. ABRAHAM³, *George², Gottfried¹*), born Feb. 26, 1787 in Schuylkill County, Pa., married Dec. 25, 1809 to Elizabeth Wagner and died at Orwig's Mill, in Lewis township, Union County, Pa., Dec. 16, 1852. His wife died Dec. 9, 1828 and both are buried in the old grave yard at Mifflinburg, Pa. They had six children :

- +61. i. William W., born Dec. 25, 1810.
62. ii. Sarah, born Dec. 2, 1812, never married, died at Bonfield, Illinois, in 1877.
63. iii. Henry, born March 12, 1814, married Eliza Lebkicher of New Berlin. He died April 5, 1880 and was buried at Mifflinburg. He was a miller by trade. Four children grew to maturity, Charles H. of Millmont, Union County, Pa., Philip S., a minister who died in York, Pa., Harvey residing at Lewisburg and Clara A., married to Horace B. Cawley, now residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.
64. iv. Elias, born July 15, 1816, married Rebecca Wolfe and died March 16,

1892. He had one son, Charles W., married April 16, 1871 to Alice Walter of New Berlin, now resides on the homestead in Hartleton, Pa. His mother has her home with him.

- 65. v. Abraham, born July 18, 1818, married Amelia Hoffman, emigrated to Illinios in 1849. He has since died and the widow with two sons and two daughters all reside in Kankakee County, Ills.
- 66. vi. Mary Ann, born, July 26, 1821, married to Wm. F. Hixson, moved to Illinois in 1854, died about 1888. Her husband and four children live in Bonfield, Kankakee County, Ills.
- 67. vii. Caroline, born Aug. 29, 1823, married John T. Smith, moved to Illinois in 1855 where her husband died about 1878-9, when she with her three sons moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where she still resides. Erastus, an attorney, practices in Denver, Col., Calvin, a doctor, and Alva, a printer, resides somewhere on the Pacific Coast.

28. SAMUEL³, (*George², Gottfried¹*), born April 6, 1798, married Mary Meyer. Both died at Mifflinburg. Samuel died Sept. 7, 1872, aged 74 years and four months. They had five sons and three daughters:

- 69. i. Mary Jane, born Aug. 25, 1830, married May 24, 1853 to Jacob C. Hendricks. She died Feb. 14, 1898 at Decatur, Ills., leaving five daughters, Mamie, of Decatur; Helen, a teacher in the Chicago schools;

- Mrs. E. W. Smith of Denver, Col.; Bertha, also of Denver and Mrs. G. M. Hart of Detroit. Mrs. Hendricks is survived also by her husband and two sons, Arthur of Decatur and Harry of Denver, Colo.
69. ii. Reuben George, born May 12, 1832, resides at 357 E. 42nd St., Chicago, Ills.
- +70. iii. Thomas Gilbert, born June 24, 1834.
- +71. iv. Samuel Henry, born Aug. 18, 1836.
- +72. v. Joseph John Ray, born June 30, 1838.
73. vi. Benjamin Meyer, born Aug. 31, 1840; died Oct. 28, 1867 at Des Moines, Iowa. Buried at the old home in Mifflinburg Cemetery. He was Lieut. in Battery E., First Penna. Light Artillery, Army of the Potomac.
74. vii. Sarah Louise, born Dec. 1, 1842 and died Sept. 10, 1881 at Mifflinburg.
75. viii. Rebecca Hanna, born July 10, 1845, is Librarian of the Iowa Patent Office, Des Moines.

29. WILLIAM³, (*George*², *Gottfried*¹), born March 22, 1800, lived over a mile north-east of Orwig's Mill, where he owned a saw-mill and a farm, near Pleasant Grove, Lewis township, Union County, Pa. He died Feb. 25, 1869 and is buried at Mifflinburg. William's youngest son, Edward G. has a son Nelson B. Orwig, who resides at Limestoneville, Montour County, Pa. Edward G. Orwig died some years ago and his widow, Ann Rebecca, died March 20, 1898 at the home of her son, Nelson, at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 20 days. Her only daughter is Mrs. Samuel J. Reed of Mifflinburg. The funeral took place at Pleasant Grove, Union Co. Gottfried's

old Family Bible, printed in 1743, is in the hands of Nelson B. Orwig of Limestoneville, Pa., who is the son of Edward G., son of William, youngest son of George, who was the youngest son of Gottfried and Clara Orwig. In 1836 there was written in the Bible: "This Bible shall not be sold and shall remain under the name from one generation to the other. This is the wish of George and Henry Orwig." From the *Union Star*, published at New Berlin, Pa., July 3, 1840, we observe that William Orwig (now under consideration) published the administrator's notice in the Estate of Solomon Kutz, late of Hartley township, Union County, Pa. Edward G. (son of William) was born Aug. 7, 1823 and died Sept. 27, 1894 aged 71 years, 1 month and 20 days. Edward's wife, Ann R., was born March 31, 1818 and died as above stated.

33. DANIEL HAMMER⁴, (*Samuel³, Peter², Gottfried¹*), born Oct. 6, 1803, died at Bellevue, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1892 of Bright's disease. He was married Feb. 14, 1828 to Catherine Martz Hopper, who was born Feb. 21, 1811 in Montour County, Pennsylvania and died near St. Louis, Michigan, March 1885 of hydrothorax. They are the parents of eight children:

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| +76. | i. | John Hopper, born Feb. 23, 1829. |
| 77. | ii. | Susanna H., born Aug. 20, 1831
at Warrior's Mark, Pa. and died
Dec. 20, 1832. |
| 78. | iii. | Samuel Abner, born March 24,
1833 at Centreville, Snyder County,
Pa. Married Martha Black,
born in Londerry, Ireland and died
in Bellevue, O., about 1888. He
lives at Bellevue, O. He has a
son Dr. A. D. Orwig born Aug.
29, 1855, residing at Corner of
Collingw'd Ave. and Monroe Street,
Toledo, Ohio, and a son, George, a |

- lawyer, and a daughter, Cora, both also residing at Toledo, O.
- 78.a iv. Arthur McNichol, born Feb. 17, 1835 at Centreville, Pa., married Mary Gilbert, is a farmer and a pensioner residing at Mansfield, O.
79. v. Virginia Martha, born April 21, 1838, near Mooresburg, Pa., married Ithamar Butler Jan. 22, 185 . and died in Chicago, April 9, 1890. They had three children, (1) Joseph M., born Aug. 18, 1858 at New Rochester, Ohio, married to Mima Ashbaugh, born near Hagerstown, Maryland. They have one child Helen Logan Butler, born July 14, 1886. He resides at Youngstown, Ohio, is Assistant Secretary of Brown-Bonnell Iron Co. and has furnished us valuable data for this genealogy. (2) Clarice Virginia, married to Attorney William N. Ashbaugh was born near Niles, O., March 22, 1860. (3) Miles Everett, born near Niles, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1862, never married and is following the occupation of a farmer.
80. vi. Alexander Ross, born May 8. 1840 and died Sept. 8, 1842.
81. vii. Nathan James, born Nov. 9, 1843 at Warren Ohio, married Sarah Al- lis and resides at Forest Hill, Mich. or Mansfield, O.
82. viii. Lucy Ann, born Feb. 22, 1845 at Price's Mills, Ohio, and died March 5, 1845.

54. JOSEPH¹, (*John*³, *George*², *Gottfried*¹), born Nov. 12, 1801, was twice married, first to —————

with whom he had two daughters, one Catherine, who was married Sept. 10, 1844 by Rev. A. B. Casper of Middleburgh, Pa., to George Noecker. The family now reside in Milton, Pa. The other daughter married and went west. He was married second, Dec. 24, 1829, to Anna B. Keller, who was born June 17, 1810 and died July 4, 1874. Joseph was a successful dentist in Mifflinburg and accumulated considerable money, but most of it disappeared. He died Aug. 2, 1879. By his second marriage, he had twelve children:

83. i. Sarah Elizabeth, born Dec. 3, 1831, married Feb. 26, 1856 to William Colpetzer and died in Kansas, Jan. 18, 1881. Her husband was murdered by the Missourians, May 19, 1858. Several years before the war of the Rebellion, Mr. Colpetzer resided in Kansas, near the Missouri line. The question of Kansas being admitted as a free or a slave state was agitating the people of his state. Mr. Colpetzer was a prominent man and an able speaker and used his talents making public speeches to persuade the people of Kansas to have a free state. Just across the line in Missouri resided a lot of slave holders who threatened to kill him if he persisted in making anti-slavery speeches. He paid no attention to their threats, but they, true to their promise, came to his house at night and demanded a peaceful surrender. He was in a position to kill them, but preferring to die innocent rather than to live with human blood stains upon his hands, he surrendered. The Mis-

sourians took him with others, and placed them in a row near Blooming Grove, Linn County, Kansas and all were shot down—martyrs to anti-slavery convictions. After the tragedy the widow and her children came back to her father's home at Mifflinburg, Pa.

84. ii. Samuel Phineas, born May 18, 1834. Married Dec. 9, 1856 to Mary Transue. He is a retired Lutheran clergyman, having also at one time followed dentistry and is now devoting some time repairing watches, clocks and jewelry. He served in the late war and among other engagements participated in the capture of Petersburg, Va. They have three children, Annie married to Griggs Lantz, resides in Pittsburg, Pa., Milton, the operator and ticket agent at Houtzdale, Pa., married to Anna Fisher of Salem, Pa., and Sadie, married to J. Ward Diehl, now residing in Philadelphia.
85. iii. Amanda Lucretia, born Feb. 6, 1831, married June 6, 1858 to M. O. Eilert, now residing in North Carolina. Mrs. Eilert died March 27, 1885. He was a soldier in the Civil War. They have three children, Lizzie, married to Oscar Carey of Watsontown; Charles, married to Beckie Welsh of Watsontown, Pa., is the General Manager and book-keeper of a business in North Carolina and Nellie, married to William Schuyler of Williamsport, Pa.

86. iv. Andrew Jackson, born Oct. 24, 1836, married March 18, 1861 to Sarah Browers and died May 16, 1880. A daughter, Emma married to Eugene P. Leonard, resides with her husband at 1235 "L" Street, Lincoln, Nebr. Andrew, or "Jack," as he was called, was a soldier in the Civil War and was shot through the lower jaw in front of Petersburg by a sharpshooter, from the effects of which he died at Banner-ville, West Beaver township, Snyder County, Pa.
87. v. Luncinda Ann, born April 15, 1838, married Dec. 1, 1857 to Aaron Weary and died Feb. 25, 1870. Aaron died in 1897. They had quite a family, among them are Francis, John, who resides at Lewisburg, Anna (dead), Mazie and another daughter.
88. vi. Martha Jane, born Dec. 29, 1839, married March 24, 1864 to William A. Orr. They have a son, Allen, unmarried, who is a Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance agent at Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pa., and a daughter, Grace, married to ——— Smith, engaged in the mercantile business in West Virginia.
89. vii. William Patterson, born March 13, 1841, married in San Francisco, California Oct., 10, 1866 to Emma Dean. He served in Co. E. Fifty-first Penna. Regiment and later in the First U. S. Cavalry having

gone through the same engagements as his brother, John, a list of which is given elsewhere. When he was discharged from the service in California, he secured a position in the Custom House in San Francisco. About 1871 he moved away up toward Washington and Oregon. From 1871 to 1898 nothing could be learned of him though numerous letters were addressed to him. In 1898 word was received that he died, 1895, in the soldiers' home in Washington (state). In the battle of Upperville, Va., a horse was shot under him.

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| + 90. | viii. | John Wesley, born Feb. 22, 1843. |
| 91. | ix. | Malinda Delilah, born Oct. 2, 1844, married March 7, 1867 to John Yeatter and died June 4, 1890 at Muskegon, Michigan. He is still living there. They have a son, Clarence, a daughter Florence, married and Minta, who is dead. |
| 92. | x. | Mary Melissa, born May 15, 1846, married Oct. 10, 1869 to Andrew Hudgason, who resides in Lewisburg, Pa. and has five children. Mary died Dec. 1, 1885. |
| 93. | xi. | Joseph Clark, born Feb. 13, 1849, is married, has a family, is a dentist, has accumulated some property and resides at Herndon, Northumberland County, Pa. He has a son, William, in the regular army, a son, John, attending college at New Berlin and other children. |

93a. xii. Susan Matilda, born Feb. 28, 1852,
never married, died Feb. 21, 1874.

61. WILLIAM W.⁴, (*Abraham*³, *George*², *Gottfried*¹), born Dec. 25, 1810, married Susan Rishel of Centre County, Pennsylvania and died in Cleveland, Ohio, about 1887. At the age of 18 years, he entered the ministry of the Evangelical Association and became quite prominent in the church. Later he became Bishop and was editor of a German church paper, called the *Botschafter*, for a number of years. He was one of the founders of Union Seminary, now Central Pennsylvania College at New Berlin, Pa. and was its first President. This school was opened in January 1856 and our subject was Principal and Professor of Moral Science and the German language. In 1859 he resigned to devote more time to his chosen calling. By his wife, Susan, he had seven children:

- 94. i. Sarah A., married to David Harlacker, now reside at Cleveland, O.
- 95. ii. Aaron W., like his father, was a minister and also resides at Cleveland, Ohio.
- 96. iii. Thomas R., who was a member of Co. E., 142nd Regiment, Penna. Volunteers. Died 1862.
- 97. iv. Mary C., married Rev. Josiah Bow-ersox and died in Oregon.
- 98. v. Susan M., married Prof. Eli Hoffman, died in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 99. vi. Lizzie, married to Rev. S. L. Wiest, now residing in Harrisburg, Pa.
- 100. vii. Martha, married and died in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 101. viii. Ada, married and died in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 101a. ix. George, is a prominent physician and surgeon in Cleveland, Ohio.

70. THOMAS GILBERT¹, (*Samuel*², *George*², *Gottfried*¹), born June 24, 1834, married Feb. 6, 1864 at Mid-

dletown, N. Y. to Mary E. Sipp. He was in the Civil War and after his marriage his wife went with him to his Battery at Yorktown and they began their married life in Rebel barracks. A daughter, Mary Gilbert, was born to them Feb. 24, 1865 and died Jan. 26, 1897. They had an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mabel A. Sneat, who is the mother of four children. Thomas G. is at the head of the Iowa Patent Office established in 1870, located at 201 Fifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa. During the war he was Captain of Battery E., First Penna. Light Artillery. During the siege of Yorktown, in 1862, while on staff duty, he was ordered to discover a suspected rebel earthwork near York Creek. With field glass and portfolio in hand, he cautiously reached a wooded spot on the bank of the creek and saw a marshy flat on the other side and a building and "Johnnies" on a rise beyond the marsh. Feeling safe he stood up and with his glass searched the intervening space, when three rebels arose in the marsh and fired right at him. Closer calls in battle may have occurred, but not realized during the excitement at such times. In the patent office of Iowa he has built up an immense business. He has just been nominated for Congress on the Prohibition ticket.

71. SAMUEL HENRY⁴, (*Samuel³, George³, Gottfried¹*), born Aug. 18, 1836 at Mifflinburg, Pa., married May 28, 1878 to Maggie Hayes of Mifflinburg. He was educated in Mifflinburg Academy and Lewisburg University and Lewisburg Academy and spent two years at the Yale Law School where he graduated and was admitted to the bar of Union County, Pa., Dec. 14, 1857 where he has since practiced. He was twice elected to the State Legislature, first in 1864 from Union, Snyder and Juniata district and second in 1865 from Lycoming, Union and Snyder district. He was the Republican nominee for Congress in 1882 and in 1884 for State Senator. During the war he served as a private in Co. D., 28th Regiment, (emergency men). He now resides at Lewisburg, Union County, Pa.

72. JOSEPH JOHN RAY⁴, (*Samuel³, George², Gottfried¹*), born June 30, 1838 at Mifflinburg, Union County, Pa., married April 18, 1865 to Jane Whiteside Stees, who was born at Oakland Mills, Perry County, Pa., Sept. 9, 1841. She was the daughter of Dr. A. C. Stees and Margaret Mitchell [Whiteside] Stees, buried at Millerstown, Perry County, Pa. Joseph R. has held numerous important public positions in Pennsylvania and Iowa. He was a captain in the Civil War and Assistant Librarian of Penna. They are the parents of six children, all born at Mifflinburg except Reuben George who was born at Harrisburg. The list is as follows:

- 102. i. Margaret Mitchell born May 18, 1866.
- 103. ii. Mary Gilbert, born Dec. 30, 1867, married Oct. 6, 1897 at Des Moines, Iowa, to Henry G. Everett.
- 104. iii. Clara Beaver, born Feb. 20, 1871.
- 105. iv. Joseph Ralph born Nov. 26, 1872, is now at Yale Law School.
- 106. v. Louisa Hayes, born Nov. 10, 1874.
- 107. vi. Reuben George, born Aug. 9, 1877.

76. JOHN HOPPER⁵, (*Daniel Hammer⁴, Samuel³, Peter², Gottfried¹*), born Feb. 23, 1829 at Mooresburg, Pa. married Jan. 8, 1852 to Hannah Maria Hoover, born at Edenburg, Lawrence County, Pa., Aug. 10, 1827. They reside at Forest Hill, Michigan. They are the parents of four children:

- 108. i. Alice Emma, born Nov. 28, 1853 and died Oct. 28, 1856.
- 109. ii. Harry Ithamar, born Aug. 2, 1857 at Newport, Portage County, O., married Catherine Brack, born at Roxheim, Rhenish, Prussia, April 11, 1861. They reside at Winnetka, Illinois and have a family of four children, Sherman Brack, born at Big Rapids, Mich., April 12,

1886; Emily, born at Winnetka, June 22, 1888; Harry Douglass, born July 2, 1891; Raymond Lloyd, born Feb. 3, 1896. Harry I. furnished some valuable data for this genealogy.

- 110. iii. John Fremont, born at Paris, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1859 and died at Forest Hill, Mich. Aug. 2, 1879.
- 111. iv. Charles Isaiah, born at Greensburg Cross Roads, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1864, married July 3, 1889 to Minnie A. White, who died at Forest Hill, Mich. March 8, 1896. Charles I. resides at Forest Hill, Mich. By his wife, Minnie, he had three children, Harry Lee, born May 22, 1890, Lena Nell, born April 30, 1892 and Zelma, born Oct. 9, 1895, all natives of Forest Hill, Mich.

90. JOHN WESLEY³, (*Joseph⁴, John³, George² Gottfried¹*), born Feb. 22, 1843 in Columbia County, Pa., married June 4, 1868 to Margaret Zellers, born, Sept. 25, 1841, in Union County, the daughter of Samuel Zellers, born May 1, 1809, died May 27, 1871 and his wife, Susanna [Stout] Zellers, born Dec. 15, 1815 and died April 22, 1877. They lived in West Buffalo township and are buried in the old cemetery at Mifflinburg, Pa. In 1849 when John was only 6 years old, his father moved to Mifflinburg where his boyhood days were spent. He was only 18 years old when the war broke out, but he was determined to go to the war and he enlisted Sept. 13, 1861 in Co. E., Fifty-first Penna. Regiment Volunteer Infantry. He was transferred to the Regular Army Sept. 26, 1862 and was assigned to the position of Bugler of Co. B., First U. S. Cavalry. He had enlisted for three years, but they offered to give a rebate of six months to those who would re-enlist for three years in the regular army. Consequent-

ly his first term of enlistment expired Feb. 13, 1864 when he re-enlisted for three years and was finally discharged Feb. 13, 1867 at Camp McGarry, Nevada. At the close of the war, he embarked with the regulars at New Orleans, Jan. 1, 1865, for San Francisco, California and operated against the Indians in California, Nevada and Oregon. During the Civil War, he took part in the following engagements:

Burnside's Expedition.

1. Roanoke Island, N. C.
2. Newberne, N. C.
3. Camden Plains, N. C.

Army of the Potomac.

4. Second Battle of Bull Run.
5. Chantillo, Va.
6. Fredericksburg, Va., April 18, 1862.
7. South Mountain, Va., Sept. 14, 1862.
8. Antietam, Va., Sept. 17, 1862.
9. Chancellorsville, April 29, 1863.
10. Gettysburg, Pa., July 1-3, 1863.
11. Shepherdstown, Pa., July 10, 1863.
12. Catholic Station, Aug. 1, 1863.
13. Battle of the Wilderness, May 8, 1864.
14. Spottsylvania, Va., May 8, 1864.
15. Sheridan's Raid, May 9-20, 1864.
16. Yellow Tavern, Va., May 12, 1864.
17. Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864.
18. Travillian Station, Va., June 11, 1864.
19. Winchester, Va., July 19, 1864.
20. Manasses Gap, July 23, 1864.
21. Front Royal, Va., Aug. 16, 1864.
22. Weldon Railroad, Aug. 20, 1864.
23. Berryville, Va., Sept. 3, 1864.
24. Opequum Creek, Sept. 19, 1864.
25. Fisher's Hill, Sept. 21, 1864.
26. Wainsboro, Va., Oct. 14, 1864.
27. Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864.

28. Richmond, Va., April 3-9, 1865 which surrendered to Lee.

Other Engagements.

29. Williamaport.
30. Boonsboro, July 1-12.
31. Falling Water.
32. Brandy Station.
33. Stanton, Va.
34. Upperville, Va., where he received a sabre cut in the head by a Rebel.

While serving as a despatch carrier for General Patrick, Provost Marshall General, he was carrying a message from Fredericksburg to Aquia Creek over a Corduroy Road, the horse stumbled and fell upon the right foot of our subject and injured it so severely that the effects are still noticeable.

After his discharge in 1867 he returned to his home in Mifflinburg and studied dentistry with his brother, Samuel P. In April 1868 he located at Middleburgh, Snyder County, Pa., the following June he was married and in July he moved to Middleburg and practiced his profession continuously up to this time with the exception of four years from April 1876 to April 1880 which he spent in Watontown, Pa. For the past 30 years he has enjoyed a large and lucrative practice in his chosen profession, most of the time, having exclusive control of the territory. In politics, he, at all times, is a Republican and is a firm believer in the causes his party has espoused.

The children of John and Margaret Orwig are:

- i. Lillian Susanna, born Jan. 11, 1869, married Dec. 26. 1889 to Harry H. Harter of Hartleton, Pa., who was born Sept. 7, 1867. They now reside at Northumberland, Pa. where he is engaged in mercantile pursuits. They are the parents of two sons, Wilmer Orwig, born Oct.

- 9, 1890 and DeBriccon Orwig Harter, born Sept. 11, 1893.
- ii. Miriam Ellen, born July 18, 1875, married Oct. 22, 1896 to George Washington Wagenseller, Editor of the "Post," Middleburgh, Snyder County, Pa., a full sketch of whom is given on page 111.
- iii. Infant daughter, born Feb. 23, 1883 died Feb. 26, 1883, aged 3 days.

NOTES ON ORWIG GENEALOGY.

Elizabeth Hammer, wife of Samuel Orwig, No. 10, page 188, was a member of one of the most prominent pioneer families of Berks County, Pa., and was a most estimable woman. She was a second cousin of Daniel Boone. Samuel Orwig was about five feet, two inches in height, spare build, of light complexion, a farmer by occupation. His brother Jacob was about five feet, six inches in height, stout, of light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, millwright by trade, also taught school, he having a school at one time at Salem, Ohio. Daniel Orwig was a short, dark-complected man, very quick on his feet and strong. His wife was tall, large, had light eyes, of light complexion; had quite a good education and was a beautiful writer. Thomas Orwig, son of Samuel, son of George Orwig, of Mifflinburg was a captain in the Union Army in the Civil War as was his brother Joseph. Afterwards Joseph was Secretary of the State of Iowa. Daniel Orwig's sons, John, Arthur and Nathan were in the Union Army during the Civil War, Nathan being with the Michigan troops who captured Jeff Davis. Jacob's son, James, who in Civil War on the Union side. Samuel P., John W., William P. and Andrew J., sons of Joseph, were also in the Civil War with the Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The Orwigs, on account of their German origin and early environments, have been to a great extent farmers, although the younger generation now coming on are profes-

sional men, lawyers, doctors, ministers, one of them having been a bishop of the Evangelical Church at Cleveland, O., civil engineers, dentists and merchants, a very few of them working at trades.

Gottfried Orwig moved from Berks County as early as 1747 and settled at Sculp Hill, one mile south of the present town of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill Connty, Pa. They were among the very earliest settlers north of the Blue Mountains. The land upon which he settled belonged to the Iroquois Indians. The cemetery where Gottfried and Clara are buried is near the "Old Red Church" (Lutheran) near Orwigsburg, Pa. Gottfried is described as small in stature, powerfully built with strong, broad shoulders.

In 1779 George Orwig of Berks County, Pennsylvania signed a petition against calling a convention to change the Constitution of the State. This doubtless is the son of Gottfried.